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As a below and named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: High Throughput Mechanical Property Testing of Materials Libraries Using Capacitance the specification of which was filed on August 24, 2001 as Application No. 09/939,263.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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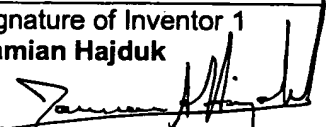
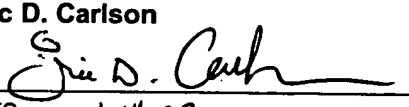
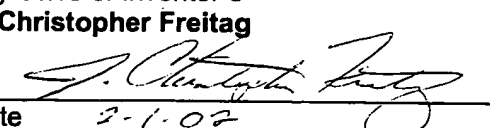
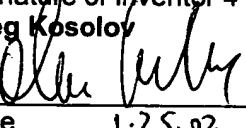
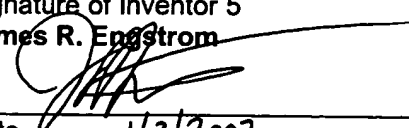
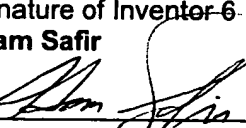


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Damian A. Hajduk of San Jose, California, Eric D. Carlson of Cupertino, California, J. Christopher Freitag of Santa Clara, California, Oleg Kolosov of San Jose, California, James R. Engstrom of Ithaca, New York, Adam Safir of Berkeley, California, Ravi Srinivasan of Mountain View, California and Leonid Matsiev of San Jose, California hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letter Patent:

Title of Invention: HIGH THROUHPUT MECHANICAL PROPERTY TESTING OF MATERIALS LIBRARIES USING CAPACITANCE

Filing Date: August 24, 2001 Application No.: 09/939,263; and

WHEREAS, Symyx Technologies, Inc., is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, located at 3100 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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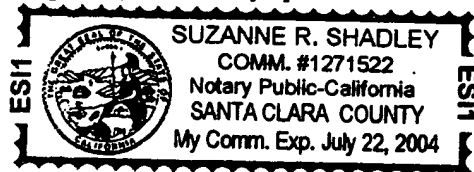
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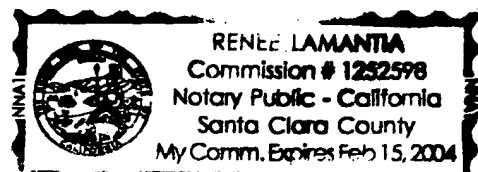
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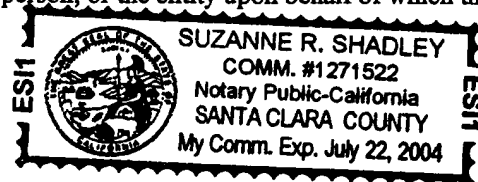
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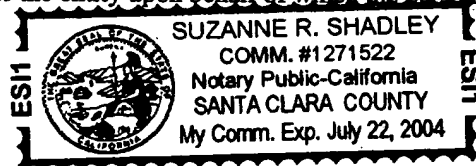
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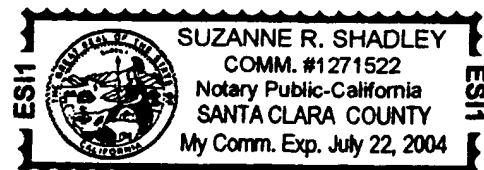
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